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Daintiness, practicality, good wearing qualities—these are the characteristics of the Shirt Waists we would tell about. There are thousands of them; let the little prices of some speak for the multitude unrepresented:

#### Waists of Cotton.

Percale Waists in blue, pink and black and white stripes; full fronts, tuck or yoke back, laundered collars and cuffs..... 39e

Percale Waists, Derby make, in blue and white lavender and white and pink and white stripes and figured effects; full fronts, large pearl buttons, box plaited backs......

White Lawn Waists, with four insertions of embroidery and cluster tucks in front; tucked backs, laundered collar and cuffs; also plain tucked Waists......57c and 79c

Fine White Lawn Waists, with two wide in-sections of fine embroidery between clus-ters of space tucking; tucked backs with insertion of embroidery, dress sieve and soft cuff. \$1.75

soft cuff.

Ribbon and Lace Shirt Waists in pretty shades of pink, blue and lavender, also black and white; value from \$5.98 to \$7.48, 53.98

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Some of taffeta silk in a well assorted variety of styles and colors; all well made, some lace trimmed; others tucked and corded; exceptional value at Second floor.

### Half Prices for Laces.

#### A Partial Index of This Store's Supremacy.

The Laces we tell about are newcomers-Laces never rest long enough in this Lace Store to be anything else. The Lace marts of the world contribute their best productions, and because of the vast quantities which are dispensed through this channel they do it at exceptionally low prices.

That is what makes possible the sale of fine Laces of the Summery sorts-needed for the Summer dress trimming, for underwear, for infants' robes, for many other purposes, at about half what they regularly cost. These will scarcely last longer than the telling, so be prompt.

\$140, etc. Some of these latter have been in use about one year.

A very fine Braidury Cabinet Grand, but little used, at \$175, and a Cable Upright at \$115. Also a Kingsbury Upright, mahogany case, in perfect order, used three months, value \$300, at \$210. Here's about 20 Uprights at bargain prices, no two alike, and they are marked as low that we advise a possible. Fancy Weshable Laces and Insertions in sets and odd widths; Point de Paris, Point d'Esprit, Normandy, Torchen, etc. 2c. to 10c. a yard

Fancy washable Allovers in white and butter shades; suitable for waists, dresses, guímpes, etc.,..... 19c. to 49c. a yard

Venetian Point Allovers; choice designs in white, ivery, butter and ch mpagne shades, and a large variety of patterns, 49c, to \$1.49 a yard

Venetian Point Edgings, Insertions, Galloons, Incrustations, and Festoon effects.

10c. to 98c. a yard

Black Chantilly Edgings, Insertions and Galloons in various widths

So. to 25c a yard

#### Embroideries Just as Low.

New Allovers, insertion effects; some of embroidery and lace, some embroidery and tucks, some lace and tucks, some combinations of all these. They are especially prefty for waists, sleeves, guimpes, etc., and half priced at 25c., 49c. 75c. and 98c. a yard

27 and 45 inch Flouncings, slightly soiled. They have hemstitched and scalloped edges and are suitable for skirts, dresses, aprons, etc., 49c, 75c, and 98c, a yard Main door, center.

#### Superior Advantages to Out-of-Town Patrons.

DURING THE MONTHS of June, July, August and September we will prepay express, freight or mail charges on all purchases to points in the following States: New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Goods sent by express are delivered direct to the purchaser wherever the numerous express companies which handle our merchandise have their deliveries. On goods sent by

reight we prepay charges to the nearest railroad depot.

Patrons in nearly every place on Long Island will have their merchandise both bulky and otherwise, consigned to our agent, and consequently will derive the great advantage of having our own wagons deliver at their doors and of transacting their business with our direct representative. The Long Island Express will cover points that our agents do not

Our Department of Mail Orders is a very complete organization which distributes to our Department of Main Orders is a very complete organization which distributes to its numerous experienced shoppers all written orders on the date of their receipt.

Our Private Telephone Exchange supplements the work of the Department of Mail Orders, and any order through "Main 2212" will be handled with the utmost dispatch.

We do not pay return charges on C. O. D. purchases.

Write for our General and Special Catalogues and Bulletins; they will be very handy

### Black and Colored Foulard Silks

#### For the Least Cost We Know About.

The usual unusualness of this Silk Store is emphasized by this remarkable offering of Foulard Silks. Some are black, some are colored; but prices for them all are exceptionally low, in some cases much the lowest of the season.

The Black Foulards are of the very best quality made in this country, a soft, rich and lustrous Silk, admirable for Summer dresses or waists. There are 5,000 yards altogether and a few pieces have slight imperfections in the weave which have affected the price of all. Though the most of these Silks are as perfect as possible, the price for them to-morrow will be

#### 59 Cents a Yard Instead of 95 Cents.

The Colored Foulards are from our own stock and much reduced in price, because It is time for them to go quickly to make room for still later arrivals. They include printed Foulards, India and Japanese Silks in the most desirable styles and a great variety 

### Some Notable Price Reductions on

## Handsome Black Grenadines.

All the choicest of this season's favorites are included-Grenadines that combine beauty with durability. Many are in the "iron frame" weave, the good Grenadines our grandmothers wore. These have stripes and figure patterns of glistening silk. Still filmier are the gauze Grenadines with satin ribbon bars and plain and novelty checks and plaids, including the odd, irregular weaves of this season's devising. None in the assembly is worth less than \$2.50 a yard; all are priced

here at \$1.19 a yard.

#### Interesting Petticoat News.

Not only because these Petticoats are low priced and they are but because they are decidedly wanted now. For example, here are Petticoats of corded Gingham in a large variety of pretty stripes and made with a full umbrella ruffle and two small ruffles. They should interest many people at their little price ......

Then black and colored Petticoats of fine percale or of mercerized sateen, made with full umbrella ruffles and finished with rows of cording. These, too, are low priced, at 98c

#### A Wholly Exceptional Sale of Men's Summer Suits.

## Priced at about half of what such Suits cost generally. It is worthy of emphasis, too, that these are Suits you would choose for Summer

are suits you would choose for Summer wearing, whatever the price. They are made of fine cheviots and fancy worsteds in a wide variety of the best patterns of the season. Cut, fit and general get up are right as right can be. They are smart, snappy and stylish Suits, in fact, and while they last, they offer unusual price saving opportunity at

Seven Fifty a Suit. Second floor, New Building.

### A Money Saving Sale Of Summer Floor Coverings.

If you have delayed until now the provision for the Summer cottage, or the specially Summer rooms in the city home, you may save twenty per cent. or more than that in this Carpet Store on Straw Mattings and Rugs in fine new patterns of wholly desirable sorts. It is a Carpet Store worth knowing at all times—especially worth knowing now. For example, among the

Straw Mattings. There are a full hundred patterns of the latest weaves from China and Japan. They are all fresh and perfect and priced at a full 20 per cent, least than our regular prices, which are considerably lower than the same qualities cost elsewhere. Of the China Mattings, all seamless and reversible, there are:

The Japan Mattings are cotton warp and seamless in small effects, inlaid and dam-ask patterns. 

Also some 250 remnants of Straw Mattings in pieces from 5 to 20 yards at less than

The Rugs. To-morrow's special offering is 250 of the best quality all wool Ingrain Art Squares, new and fresh and clean, in a large variety of sizes, a choice variety of colors and designs and at prices excep-tionally less.

21/x8 yds., regularly \$5.25, at ...... \$4.50 21/x31/2 yds., regularly \$6.00, at ..... \$5.25 3x3 yds., regularly \$6.25, at ........... \$5.40 21/24 yds., regularly \$7.00, at.......\$6.00 3x31/ yds., regularly \$7.25, at...... \$6.30 3x4 yds.. regularly \$8.35, at......

Japanese cotton Rugs in blue and white, green and white, pink and white, gold and white, and at prices lower than they have ever been offered. 18x36 in......65e 4x7 ft......88.95 96x36 in......81.25 6x9 ft......87.5e 26x64 in...... \$1.40 7.6x10.6 ft.\$11.30 50x60 in.....\$1.75 9x12 ft....\$15.10 86x72 in......62.50 Japanese fute Rugs, in blue and white green and white and Oriental colors: 7.6x10.0 ft .... 85.95 John Bromley & Sons' Rangpur reversible jute Smyrna Ruge: India Moodje Mats and Rugs: 30x72 in...... \$2.45 A lot of Japanese straw Rugs, 3x6 ft., at

#### Two Excellent Reasons for the

#### Reupholstering of Furniture Now. In each reason there is a price saving that will not wisely be neg-

lected. First:

Beginning to-morrow, and until July 1, we will receive orders for the recovering and reupholstering of Furniture, and where frames need refinishing, for that also at the actual cost of the work to us. This is with the understanding, however, that orders thus taken can be fiinshed during July and August, and the Furniture delivered in the Fall. These two months are what is known as the "dull" season, and it is in order to keep our expert workmen busy that we make this offer. Second:—

We will put on sale to-morrow all the short lengths of cotton and cotton and silk Tapestries, Damasks, Brocatelles and assorted lines of Furniture Coverings at one-third to a half below the regular price. The pieces range in length from those suitable for a single chair covering to those 30 yards long. To you they are long enough—to us they are short pieces, and therefore of less value. Anyway their room is needed for the incoming Fall merchandise and, therefore, their prices are decisively cut. We list some of them: and colors are good and the price half the

50 in. imported Tinsel Tapestry, serviceable and effective, the \$1.50 kind..... 74c. a yard 

50 in. silk brocatelle and satin and silk faced Gobelin Tapestry, the \$2.00 and \$2.50 kinds \$1.24 a yard

Short lengths of fine Coverings, used as samples and no more to be had; the quality

50 in. silk figured moire Damask, lengths of 81/2 yards, the \$3.75 kind......\$1.38 a yard

50 in. silk striped French Cashmere, lengths of 3½ yards, the \$6.50 kind... \$3.25 a yard 50 in. fine silk Damask, chintz

## COP KILLS A WIFE-BEATER

Round Bad Character-Tragedy Occurred in Williamsburg -Bullet Fired While Varyoung woman who begged him to accomp

Cornelius went along with the woman. When they reached the flat on the second floor correspondence shows, as only the account they found the hall door locked. Mrs. Varley of its capture has been reported to the War used force in opening the kitchen door and

they found the hall door locked. Mrs. Varley used force in opening the kitchen door and stepped aside to let the policeman enter. Cornelius passed into the room and was immediately attacked by Varley. The latter was armed with a long poker and tried to bring it down on the policeman's head. Cornelius raised one arm to ward off the blow, and with the other used his club until he had overpowered the man. ThenMrs. Varley's lather, Thomas Cassidy, came out from his hiding place in the front room.

Mrs. Varley told the policeman that she and her two-year-old child were sleeping in one room and her father in another when her husband came home. He was in an ugly mood and after dragging her out of bed told her to prepare for death. Then he seized her by the throat. Mrs. Varley succeeded in freeing herself and with a calico wrapper in her hand, which she put on while running down the stairs, she reached the street.

Varley went along quietly with Cornelius until in Greenpoint avenue between Franklin street and Manhattan avenue he suddenly turned on his captor and dealt him a blow in the face. The blow momentarily stunned the policeman and gave Varley a chance to escape. He ran along Greenpoint avenue to Manhattan avenue closely pursued by Cornelius. The policeman called upon the fugitive to halt or he would shoot, to which Varley replied: "Go to hell and shoot." Cornelius drew his revolver and fired two shoots over Varley's head. Varley kept on running. When he reached Java street, a block beyond Kent street, in Manhattan avenue, the policeman aimed the revolver and fired two shoots over Varley's head. Varley kept on running. When he reached Java street, a block beyond Kent street, in Manhattan avenue, the policeman aimed the revolver at him and fired a third time. Varley fell on his face. Cornelius turned him over and spoke to him, but there was no reply. The policeman dragged Varley to the station house. Dr. Murphy of the Eastern District Hospital said that he was dead. He had been shot in the buck to the right of the

Cassidy turned to Desk Sergeant Quigley and said:

"God bless the officer that killed him."

Mrs.Varley said that when she was married to Varley three years ago he was known as "Patsy Gallagher, the Slugger." The police give Varley a bad reputation. He was a pugilist and was often arrested for disorderly conduct. He was 24 years old.

When Cornellus was arraigned in the Ewen street police court, Magistrate Lemon refused to parole him, and held him without bail pending the action of the Coroner. He has been on the police force for nine years.

No Census Figures for Some Time. Absolutely no figures have been given out

from the census office in this borough or in Brooklyn as to the result of the enumeration in this city. Supervisor Wilbur said yesterday that he hadn't any idea himself what the result of the count would be. The figures will come from Washington. The Board of Health estimate at the beginning of the year was 3,600,000 for the greater day.

#### JEWISH CHARITIES. Poverty's Causes and Remedles Discussed at a

Representatives of leading Jewish charitable any, White Mahogany, English Antique Oak, Golden Oak, Curly Walnut, Cir-cassian Walnut, etc. A reduction of organizations of the country met in a first National Conference on Jewish Charities at Chicago last week. D legates were present from this City, from Richmond, Hot Springs, Kansas City, Galveston, Denver, Montgomery, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsburg, St Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Washington, Dallas, St. Paul, Milwaukee, San Fran-

spot cash. If you purchase a piano from The Sterling Piano Co. and it is not satisfactory it will be cheerfully excisco and Chicago.

Prof. Morris Loeb of this city read a paper on "Federation Versus Consolidation of Jewish Charities in a City" and had this to say of charity balls and bazaars:

"I dare not dwell on the barmful effects of the charity entertainment; it would carry me too far. If you will reflect upon the extravagance and vanities of the public ball, the absurdities and the lawbreaking of the bazaars, the unjust taxing of professional entertainers, the improprieties of public amateur performances, you will agree with me that other things than

will agree with me that other things than money, labor and time are sacrificed on the altar of charity."

Prof. Loeb advocated federation rather than consolidation of charitable societies.

A paper prepared by Dr. M. Reitzenstein of this city on "Relations of Bad Housing and Poverty," which was read by Max Herzberg, contained the statement that among 1,900 cases of poverty investigated here curing 1898 and 1899, only four could be traced to intemperance. He gave the main causes of poverty in the tenement districts as shown by the investigations in percentages as follows: Lack of employment, 19.12; sickness, 15.28; insufficient employment, 11.38; intemperance, 7.77; no male support, 5.58.

employment, 11.38; intemperance, 1.17; no male support, 5.58.

Dr. Lee K. Frankel of this city, in a paper on "Tuberculosis as Affecting Jewish Charities, said that consumption was increasing at an alarming rate among the Hebrews in thickly populated parts of cities. And he said that the malady could be cured in any climate with fresh air and proper nourishment if the surroundings were hydrolic.

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Morris Goldstein of Cincinnati, in a papar on "Causes of Poverty and the Remedial Effects of Organized Charity," said that early marriages) among the poor constituted one of the chief causes of poverty and that organized charities should do their utmost to discourage them. He said that it was strange that clergymen would do nothing to assist the charitable organizations in combatting that evil.

Mag Senior of Cincinnati offered a suggestion, which was acted upon by the Conference, in the adoption of a rule that in future no applicant for transportation from Jewish charitable organizations shal be sent from one city to another without the consent of the city of aestination.

Rabbi Edward Callsch of Richmond, Va., speaking on "The Problem of Jewish Charities in Smaller Cities," critic sed rich people who join in charity work to gratify their vanity and to become leaders in philanthropy.

An organization was effected with these officers to serve two years: President, Max Senior, Cincinnati Vice-Presidents, Mrs. S. Pisko, Denver, and I. S. Isaacs, New York; Secretary, Miss Hannah Marks, Cincinnati Executive Committee, Julian Mack, Chicago; Dr. I. L. Leucht, New Orleans; Dr. H. J. Measing, St. Louis; Max Harzberg, Philadelphia; Meyer H. Levey, San Francisco.

#### Wife Beater Flogged by Men Disguised as

ALTOONA, Pa., June 16 .- At Driftwood last night James Norton, an alleged wife beater, was terribly flogged by four masked men dressed in women's clothes. The men went to the lockup where Norton was confined, awaiting a hearing on a charge of wife beating, and broke open the door. Norton was forced to accom-pany them to a secluded place, where be was stripped, and while two of the men held him the other two flogged him with horse-whips. He was then escorted back to the lock-up and placed in his cell.

## if the National Banking Laws Apply

WASHINGTON, June 16. -Seligman & Co. of New York have applied to the Comptroller of the Currency for an opinion of the Treasury Department on the application of the national banking laws in the Hawaiian Islands. The firm intimates that it intends establishing a bank in Honolulu with \$500,000 capital. Secretary Gage was asked by the Comptroller to request the Department of Justice for an opinion on the subject, and has done so. The Attorney-General has not as yet rendered this opinion, and it is taken for granted that when he does it will be in line with his opinion that the national banking laws apply to the island of Porto

consolidation of two or three banks in Hono-lulu with the new bank and establish the na-tional banking system in this way on the isl-ands. Other applications to organize na-tional banks in the islands are on file in the Comptroller's office, one of them, for the First National Bank of Hawali, having been pre-sented nearly two years ago.

#### ACCUSES HER BROTHER.

Emma L. Jones Thinks He Used Undue Influ-

Miss Jones is also suing her brother for \$25,-000 damages for alleged false imprisonment by which she was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd for alleged intemperance.

Congress of Scientific Men Here This Week association this week. The sessions will be held at Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, the American Museum of Natural History and the Hotel Majestic. Besides the attendance of scientific men from all parts of the country, the following universities and colleges will be represented by at least one speaker: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cor. ell, Michigan, Washington and Lee. Western University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina, University of Chicago, Ohio State University, Indiana State University, New York University, Princeton the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Haverford College. Sixteen scientific societies will send delegates.

will send delegates.

The exercises will begin at the Majestic Hotel at noon on Saturday, June 23. India Famine Reitef Fund. The Committee of One Hundred on India Re-

#### THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO. ton, Speaks to Progressive Friends.

noon session of Progressive Friends at Longwood yesterday Issac Fisher, a negro assistant of Booker T. Washington, gave details of the great work in educating negroes at Tuskegee, Ala. He closed his address by these observa-

"I want to ask the Caucasian race through you to begin to draw the line more distinctly between the good and bad in my race; I want to ask the mcherhood and fatherhood of your race to begin teaching your children that, thanks to the elevating operation of educational forces. the name 'negro' is not necessarily a synonym for low ideals and depraved character; in short, want to ask that in common justice you meet us half way in our efforts to measure up to civilization's standard.

"Thanks to the press, the forum and the candor

of many public men and women, we have Summer and other champions of the rights of man will ever force any race to that conclusion. I cannot believe that you have prepared us for the college of equal rights only to shut the door in our faces, nor that the possession of a black skin is a crime for which nothing can atone. But it is because we believe in the ultimate triumph of right that when we have done our part you will do yours that we at Tuskegee are trying to send out year after year in the person of young men and women little bits of leaven that will leaven the whole lump of ignorance, poverty and vice wherever it is found among my people."

#### K. of L. Factions to Hold Separate Couven

The Chamberlain-Haves faction of the

#### Building Trades Central Bodies to Amalga

Joseph A. Lord, Secretary of the Building Trades Council, said yesterday that at a conference between representatives of the boards of waiking delegates of Brook yn, Richmond county, N. Y., and Hudson county and Jersey City, it had been decided that they should all amalgamate. After the amalgamation is completed the amalgamated body will join the National Building Trades Council, which has its headquarters in Chicago, It will be known as the Building Trades Council of New York and vicinity.

#### BABY WAS BORN WITH A CAUL. Grandmother Believes It Saved Child's Life to the Jackson Street Fire.

Antoinette Marius, the seven-months old baby who escaped with but slight injuries from the Jackson street tenement fire on Friday morning, in which her father and mother both perished, was born with a caul. It was found in the Marius family Rible, the only thing saved to them from the fire, and is now in possession of Mrs. Fisher, the child's grandmother, who lives at 27 Cannon street. Although her sons Anthony and Theodore, scout the idea that the caul had any part in saving the child's life as a foolish superstition, Mrs. Fisher thinks other

"Antoinette's father saved the caul for luck." would be safest. It was that that kept the little one from harm."

Antoinette 1s now at Gouverneur Hospital with her five brothers and sisters, who were all more or less injured in the fire. They will all recover.
Patrick Byrnes, who was burned severely about the face and body in an attempt to save the money with which he had intended to pay his sister's passage from Ireland, died yesterday morning at Gouverneur Hospital. His death makes the total fatalities of the fire

from which he died in a few minutes. In falling the boy clutched a telephone wire that stretched across the house and hung on to it for a few moments. A woman tenant on the third floor who saw him shouted to him to hold fast, but the boy let go before she could reach the roof to rescue him.

Joseph T. Victor, a machinist's helper, was killed yesterday afternoon by failing from a window on the fifth floor of 157 South street. He lost his balance while fastening the shutters. the boy clutched a telephone wire that

Want to Make Senator Platt a Union Agent. The Label Committee of the cigarmakers' unions reported yesterday that there are doubts as to whether a cigar which is named after State Sena or Thomas C. Platt is a union-made State Sena or Thomas C. Platt is a union-made cigar. Secretary Harris of the committee was instructed yesterday to investigate the matter and make a report at the next meeting. It was decided also by the committee that if these cigars are not union made a sub-committee will be sent to Senator Platt to request him to use his influence in having the factory where the cigars are made unionised.

#### AGUINALDO'S CORRESPONDENCE. It Shows That Firms in Hong Kong and Manila Had Relations With the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- An interesting story of the capture by. Gen. Funston of several tons of Aguinaldo's private correspondence has just reached the War Department in a mail report from Manila. The documents seized contain Aguinaldo's correspondence with Consul Wildman and Admiral Dewey including Aguinaldo's letter book showing copies of all letters written by him to different officials An important disclosure made by the capture of the papers was that commercial firms in Manila and Hong Kong had had relations with the insurgents. Gen. Otis confirmed this when in Washington this week. He reshe said yesterday, "and put it away where it marked that the insurgents had been supported had received the support of some of the firms professedly American. The officials in Washintgon have not yet learned in detail what the

Department.

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YORK ON CHARTER CHANGES.

Says He Is in Pavor of a Single-Headed Police Commission.

President York of the Police Board, who appeared before the Charter Revision Commission on Friday, said yesterday that he had told the Commissioners that he was in favor of a single-headed commission in the Police Department. In giving his views on the subject yesterday Mr. York said:

"I am in favor of the one-headed commission because the work of the department could be done better. I do not mean to cast any reflection on any member of the Police Board when I say this. I am not in favor of cyling the Mayor continuous power of removal during his term. Mayors are only human, and a Commissioner should not be always in the fear of a removal owing to the whim of a Mayor. Then, too, a Mayor is liable to get mixed up in politics and create a machine of his own. I do not believe a one-man power is democratic."

MAN AND BOY KILLED BY PALLS.

One Tumbled From the Roof and the Other From a Fifth-Floor Window.

Harold Rhein, 3½ years old, fell yesterday from the roof of the fire eleven. In fallings with Admiral Dewey down to the fire of the fire of the fire and received in juries from which he died in a few minutes. In falling with Admiral Dewey down to the fire fire and received in juries from which he died in a few minutes. In falling with Admiral Dewey down to the fire fire and received in juries from which he died in a few minutes. In falling the boy ciutched a telephone wire that The day of the seizure of the correspondence

#### THESE BROADWAY ELMS SAFE. From 116th Street to 120th the R. T. Tuunel

Will Be 15 Feet Under the Surface.

Sub-Contractor John Shields, who is to construct the section of the Rapid Transit subway in Broadway, between 104th street and 125th, said yesterday that he would be able to do all the work along four blocks without removing or in any way injuring the trees in the central parkway. The stretch referred to is from 116th street to 120th, along the entire western boundary of Columbia University grounds. Between those two points there will be no open-cut work, as the grade is your will be no open-cut work, as the grade is very steep and that fifth of a mile of the tunnel will go through solid rock about fifteen feet below the street surface. There are fifty elms on those four blocks that will be saved any way.

Further down Broadway there is another stretch of four blocks, from Ninety-first street to Ninety-fifth, where there will be rock tunnelling instead of open-cut work, and the trees can be saved there.

## TWO SHOTS TO WARN HIM AND THE THIRD IN BARNEST. Pat Variey, the Dead Man, a Pugilist and All-

ley Was Running Away From the Officer. While Policeman Ivan B. Cornelius of the Greenpoint avenue squad in Brooklyn was opposite the station at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning he was approached by a scantily olad her to her home and arrest her husband, who had tried to kill her.

"I am Mrs. Margaret Variey," said the wor an, "and live at \$5 Greenpoint avenue. Pat not only by commercial houses of Manila, but | drugged me out of bed and after choking me said he would kill me and my child.



features of our corsets, reducing abdomen 4 to 12 inches and lengthening waist 1 to 3 inches. We invite all interested to visit our parlors and be fitted. To those who cannot call we will send catalogue on application. We have only our Brooklyn place and our goods are not sold in stores. We do a large mail order business and solicit more.

#### California Corset Co. Fulton & Hoyt sts., Brooklyn, N.Y. Entrance Hoytat.

The Amsterdam free open air gymnasium and playground of the Outdoor Recreation League and the League for Political Education, which is at Sixty-eighth street and Broadway, and which is one of four similar playgrounds, was formally opened yesterday afternoon for the season with a whoop to which every youngster season with a whoop to which every youngster in the neighborhood contributed. The brass band of the Catholic Protectory was there and played loudly and well for several hours. There were big swings for the boys, smaller ones for the gris, very small ones for the babies who came there in their mother's arms, see-saws, fring rings, parallel bars and a basketball game. They were all used continuously.

Comptroller Bird S. Coler was to have delivered the opening address yesterday as he did a year aro, but he didn't get back from the west. Edward T. Devine of the Charity Organization Society said a few words to the mildren and then they were turned loces.

#### TO ESTABLISH A BANK IN HONOLULU. Seligman & Co. Ask the Treasury Department

banking laws apply to the island of Porto Rico.

Seligman & Co's, request is taken as an indication by the Treasury Department of the great interest the financial world is taking in the Hawaiian Islands and their probable weight in the commercial world. The request of the New York firm has been kept a secret, as the firm wishes to be the first in the field from the States. It is understood that certain wealthy local merchants in Honolulu have been in communication with Seligman & Co. for some time and will take a good share of the stock of the proposed bank. These men, it is understood, propose to bring about consolidation of two or three banks in Honolulu with the new bank and establish the na-

ence Over Their Mother. Emma I. Jones has taken proceedings in the Surrogate's Court of Kings county to ascertain what disposition has been made of the estate of her father William Jones, a shoe dealer of Brooklyn, and the estate of their mother. She says that her brother Willard J. Jones, a member of the stock brokerage firm of Douglas & Jones, 24 Broad street, obtained more than his share of the estate through his influence over her mother, who had charge of the estate of her father after his death. Part of the estate was 9 Elm place, Brooklyn, which she says, was mortgaged for \$20,000 so that her brother could purchase his seat in the New York Stock Exchange in 1885. The only heirs to the estates are the brother and sister.

The local committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science has made elaborate preparations for the reception of those who will attend the convention of the sity, the American Museum of Natural History

lief reports contributions of \$928.53 received yesterday, making a total to date of \$73,154.29.

## Isaac Fisher, Assistant of Booker T. Washing-

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., June 16 .- At the after-

tions on the negro and his future:

learned what the negro's faults are; and even though their deeds are not heralded, I tell you that there are thousands of my people who are trying to mend those faults and live the higher life. And I go further and say that though the negro is on trial before the world to-day, the time will come when his Caucasian brother must have the verdict of history passed upon him. Under the providence of God my people will in time say to you: We have wealth, education, culture and refinement; what doth hinder us from receiving all the courtesies, emoluments and amenities which ought to attend on upright manhood? Then history will determine whether it be possible for a race born outside of the great family to which you, ladies and gentlemen, belong to gain every right and privilege of man.

"It will be a sad day for human progress when any race concludes that it cannot rise above the accident of color. And I cannot believe that the race which produced Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Phillips, Garrison, Sunner and other champions of the rights of man will ever force any race to that conclusion. the negro is on trial before the world to-day,

Knights of Labor, which holds that John N. Parsons is no longer General Master Workman, Parsons is no longer deneral master workman, has called a special convention of Knights for to-morrowin Washington. Parsons has advised the Knights to ignore this convention, saying that it has been illegally called and with the Parsons faction he will hold another convention afterward and repudiate the action of the Chamberlain-Hayes convention. Parsons says he is still General Master Workman, and has sever been deposed.

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of walking delegates of Brook yn, Richmond